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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James L. Holloway  
Application No. : 09/722,813  
Filed : January 30, 2001  
For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR  
IDENTITIES IN LARGE DNA DATABASES

Examiner : John S. Brusca  
Art Unit : 1631  
Docket No.: 99-61  
Date : December 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, within 4 months, the present amendment is accompanied by a request for a 3 month extension of time, pursuant to MPEP 710.02(e), and 37 CFR §1.7, extending the period of response from September 29, 2002 to December 29, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. Claims 1-14, and 16-29 are now in the case.

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL****BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

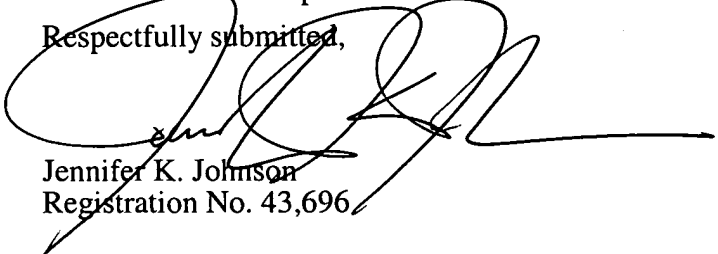
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Extra Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Total	28	-38	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	2	-6	0	\$42.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$000.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$000.00</b>

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to  
ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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